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TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD OF PRODUCTION OF RECOMBINANT SUCROSE SYNTHASE, USE THEREOF IN THE MANUFACTURE OF KITS FOR DETERMINATION OF SUCROSE, PRODUCTION OF ADPGLUCOSE AND PRODUCTION OF TRANSGENIC PLANTS WHOSE LEAVES AND STORAGE ORGANS ACCUMULATE HIGH CONTENTS OF ADPGLUCOSE AND STARCH

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(application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

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